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MEDIATED DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification by deleting the first sentence and substitute the following therefor:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/612,929, filed 30 April 1996, which is a 371 of PCT/US94/10308, filed 7 September 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/136,783, filed 14 October 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/117,366, filed 7 September 1993, now abandoned.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 10-13 and 19-38.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 14-18 are pending in the application.